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**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated February 12, 2004. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 17-36, 38-40, 43, 45 and 48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 49-70 and amend claims 41, 42 and 44 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 32 of this response.

A listing of all claims in the present application is presented in the "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.